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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket: 15436.249.40.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

	Deng, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/697,725)
Confirmation No.:	7720) Art Unit
Filed:	October 30, 2003) 2873
For:	INTEGRATED OPTICAL ISOLATOR AND POLARIZATION BEAM COMBINER)
Examiner:	Brandi N. Thomas)

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

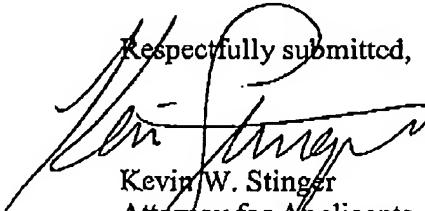
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 be extended for one month until October 10, 2004.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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